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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
YO999-276

In re Application of	Coffman et al.	
Application Number	09/374,374	Filed 8/13/99
For	Method for Determining and Maintaining Dialog...	
Group Art Unit	2654	Examiner A. Armstrong

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))
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I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 43,584

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